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35.	Another	10

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The Toronto Philatelic Club.

The second regular meeting of the above club was held at Mr. Geo. A. Lowe's office on Wednesday evening, October 19th. When order was called at 8.40 p.m., the following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Brouse, Parker, Lowe, Wilby, Walker, Dingman, Wright, Sparks, Wilson, Phillips, Porter, Fowler, McMahon, Champ, Weatherston, Cracknell, Fleming, Beasley, Sorley, Peters and Norman Walker. The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved. Mr. Harton Walker, chairman of the committee on statutes, reported that owing to the limited time intervening between the meetings, no action had been taken. The matter was therefore deferred until next meeting.

Moved by Mr. J. C. Sparks, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the treasurer be instructed to order a supply of Scott's 53rd edition catalogues for the members, also one thousand blank approval sheets to be used by members when exchanging stamps. Carried. Mr. W. S. Weatherston was congratulated by the president on the neat appearance of the initial number of the INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC, after which the meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening, November 2nd.

The auction sale was then proceeded with, the first of its kind ever held in Toronto. A list of some of the prices realized will be found in another column. In all about seventy-five lots were disposed of, very good prices being realized in almost every case.

The third meeting was held as arranged, but as the weather was rather unpropitious the attendance did not exceed that of the former meeting. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Walker, Brouse, Parker, Lowe, Fowler, Sparks, Wright, Sproule, Fleming, Dingman, Phillips, Weatherston, Wilson, McKee, Roberts, Beasley, Peters, McMahon, Whittemore, McLean, Harper, Sutton, Moore and Marks. The minutes of the second meeting were read and approved. Mr. Harton Walker was then called on to read the statutes of the club, as prepared by the committee. They had evidently been carefully compiled as they were read and approved without any special comment. Mr. H. J. Wright reported that the catalogues had not yet arrived, but were on order. The approval sheets were ready for the members and a large number were sold during the evening. Mr. Weatherston's offer to publish the statutes of the club was accepted, and he was to be remunerated as the committee thought fit. Mr. Brouse reported that the committee on exchange had concluded that the best arrangement at present was for each member to bring his own sheets to the meetings, and a certain time be allowed for the sale and exchange of stamps. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday evening, November 16th.

The second auction sale was then held and although bidding was not quite as brisk as at the first meeting, quite a number of lots were disposed of. The list of principal lots sold will be found in another column.

We intend publishing a small Almanac for 1893, size about 1½ by 2 inches; circulation between 3,000 to 5,000. It will contain the dates, etc., regarding the different society conventions for 1893, and will consist of about 32 pages. They will be given gratis with our December issue. Advertising rates on application.

Review.

In the October *Post Office*, Charles Gregory has an interesting article on the New York Post Office. The *Post Office* is always welcome and contains the very latest news.

We see by the *Collector* that the Sons of Philatelia have now 437 members and 88 applications. Many notes about S. of P. members conclude the October number.

The Eastern Philatelist is received and as we glance over its pages we see "Nothing in Stamps," "A few words to beginners," etc. The E. P. consists of 24 pages and cover.

The Philatelic Fraud Reporter for Sept. is mostly filled with advertisements but what reading matter there is, is interesting.

The Pennsylvania Philatelist has as usual some verses on philately. Cholera seems to have gained a foot-hold in the P.P.

The October *Postal Card* has an article on "French Balloon Cards." The P. C. is a valuable paper for card collectors.

Dame Rumour reported that the *Canadian Philatelist* had changed hands, but we find the September number looking as bright as ever and Staebler still officiating as editor and publisher.

The Philatelic Postal Card is a new paper and contains some very interesting briefs. It inserts no advertisements and appears every alternate month upon one of Uncle Sam's large Postal Cards, 15 cts. a year. The renowned Ashcroft is editor. The Philatelic Postal Card Publishing Co. Reading, Pa.

The New Jersey Philatelist is a new paper. We hope to see less typographical errors in the next number and would beg to remind the brainless Editors that it is only good acorns that grow up unto large oaks.

The Stamp has been appointed official organ for the P. S. of C, but is still "Fearless and Independent." The October number contains among articles, "Philatately's Protegees" and "Auction Sales."

The Philatelic Journal of America for October has a fine Souvenir of the A. P. A Convention also "Mexico up to Date." It is one of the best papers in America. No collector should be without it.

The Philatelic Era is the best magazine in the East and the Literary Review is a thing that could not be missed. The Canadian notes by "Colonailus" are not "up to date." Our London Letter is interesting also, "Philatelic Aphorisms."

Published in the Land of Flowers the *Florida Philatelist* is as usual very neat. Among other articles in the Oct. number we find "Howard's Stamp Case," a portrait of Mr. Augustus DeJonge and a "Plea for Sample Copies."

The Ottawa Philatelist is one of the most wretched attempts at philatelic journalism we have seen for a long tine. There is very little in the October number.

The Philatelic Journal of Canada is a sixteen page paper and is mostly taken up by "items." It will get "frozen out" by a Canadian winter if it does not donn an overcoat.

Papers that do not exchange with us are liable to have their Death Notice inserted free.

The only article of any interest in the *Missouri Philatelist* is the Review which is written by C. E. Severn.

We also beg to to acknowledge the following: *Philatelic Tribune, Chicago Stamp News, Golden Star, Yankee Philatelist, Ohio Stamp News, Dominion Philatelist, Mekeel's Weekly, De Postiljon, Philatelic Monthly and World, Curio, North Star, Detroit Philatelist.*

Clippings.

We confidently expect that before our next issue shall have been mailed that Benjamin Harrison will have been elected President of the United States, Reference to our files will show we were right four years ago.—*Philatelic Tribune.*

It takes a new broom to make a clean sweep.

Bro. John R. Hooper, who has been travelling in the South for change of scene and temperature after his long illness, has returned to Ottawa, restored to health and strength. Bro. Hooper, though duly impressed with what he saw in the States, returned to British soil, English to the backbone.—*Anglo-Saxon*,

"I thought you advertised that you were selling out at cost," growled the customer, throwing down the required twenty five cents for a small package of note-paper.

"Yes, Sir," replied the stationer, briskly, "That's right. We referred to our postage stamps. Want any?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Unique Society.

There is more individuality among the members of the United Philatelic Association, than among those of any other National Society on this Continent. A new Board of Officers has been elected, and the Society is on a first-class basis. The Exchange Department of any National Society is its back-bone. If it is strong, the Society flourishes; if it is weak, the Society dies sooner or later. Our Exchange Department is under the supervision of an *experienced dealer and philatelic publisher*, who has the *time* and *push* to make his department a success. What more can you ask? A collection department, through which you can collect your bad debts. An auction department, through which you can dispose of your stamps advantageously, and procure innumerable bargains. A purchasing department through which you can buy at auction sales in the large cities, without expense, and through which you can get the new issues at a very low figure. If you are a member of the U.P.A., you can enjoy all these privileges for the low cost of 35 cents, 10 cents initiation fee and 25 cents annual dues, which includes a subscription to the Official Organ, the well-known Washington Philatelist, Send at once for application blank to the Secretary, Ralph W. Ashcroft, 242 South Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.

400,000,000 U.S. postal cards were used in 1883.

Philadelphia Items.

By R. W. A.

The Bogert & Durbin Company, of this city, will remove to 722 Chestnut Street, on or before December 1st. No. 722 is a new building and will be a first-class position for an enterprising firm.

Carl Young, 112 N. 5th Street, is going in for auction sales this season. He has several lots of really good stamps to be sold, and he is the man to make auction sales a success.

The United Philatelic Association appears to have taken a decided "boom". R. W. Ashcroft, who is at present located here, has been appointed Secretary and Carl Young has succeeded Mr. J. Bernstein, Jr., as Vice-President, Success is the word.

Bogert & Durbin Co's. 19th Postage Stamp Catalogue will be out before December 1st, price 50 cents. In some ways, it is better than Scott's.

You can rent a post-office box here for $2.00 per quarter. In New York, it is $4.00 and up, per quarter.

Philadelphia is represented by a very old stamp journal, the Quaker City Philatelist, but it is not a lively one. John R. Hooper, of Ottawa, tries to liven the paper up a little, in the October issue, but he gives us too much of a good thing.

I give all my rubber stamp work to the American Rubber Stamp Company. 314 South 12th Street, this city. They enjoy an excellent philatelic trade.

"Bully!" "Great!" "Bum!" "Good enough!" "They're all right!" are some of the replies I received in regard to the reply cards.

A weekly stamp paper is to appear very soon and not very far from this city. It is to be issued for one year at least.

Emil Neuffer, 509 Chatham Street, is one of our representative stamp collectors. He is assistant in the drug store at 4th and Noble Sts.

Samuel S. Atwood has evidently given up the theatrical business. When one's *pater* is a staunch Methodist, it's a pretty hard job to become an actor.

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Editorial Notes.

We beg to acknowledge from Emil Neuffer, Philadelphia, the new U. S. reply card :

The half of the double card containing the message to which a reply is desired is $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, At the top of the card, and a little to the left of the centre, are engraved in three lines, one above the other, the words, "Postal Card, with Paid Reply," "United States of America," and in smaller type, "This side is for address only." In the right-hand upper corner is a vignette of Gen. Grant, encircled by a frame bearing at the top the legend "Message Card," and at the bottom, "One Cent." At the lower left-hand corner are the words, "Detach Annexed Card for Answer."

The whole is inclosed in a tasteful border. The face of the return card, in general effect is similar to the message card. Instead, however, the words "Postal Card with Paid Reply," at the top of the card are the words "Reply Post Card. Over the vignette of Gen. Grant the words "Reply Card" are substituted for "Message Card."

In number 94 of *Mekeel's Weekly*, I see the heading "Canada Notes," by Canadensis. As is usual with me I always look for domestic notes the very first thing. But, woe! I carry my eyes over 12 paragraphs and find not one Canadian note. Was it a typographical error?

We have appointed Mr. G. I. Lamont, No. 212 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., as agent for this paper in New York and Brooklyn. He is authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST.

Error :—In our last number we failed to insert the names of Mr. E. Y. Parker and Capt. Gamble Ceddes as members of the Executive Committee of the Toronto Philatelic Club.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. W. H. Brouse for the kind words he had to say for the INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST at the T. P. C's second meeting. It is great encouragement to us to feel that we have the good wishes of some who are more experienced in philatelic matters, and we will do our best to merit the same.

Auction Sales.

The following were some of the prices realized at the Toronto Philatelic Club's first auction sale :—

Canada 1868, 1 cent watermarked	$ 1.10
" " $12\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1.10
" 6 pence laid	2.75
" Officially sealed	1.60
U. S. unsevered pair, 5 cent black New York	$11.75
U. S. 1851, 5 cent	2.75
Canada 6 pence black, on original envelope	$ 4.60
Newfoundland Block 4, 5 pence red brown	$ 1.15

In Chicago the total number of pieces of mail handled in 1888 was 312,999,942, an increase of 68,607, 703 over 1887.

There were 64,925,000 Canada 3c. stams issued in 1889.

The rarest U.S. Revenue match stamp is the Jock and Wildner 1c. red unperforated.

The first Postmaster-General of Canada was Hon. J. Morriss. He was appointed on April 6th, 1851.

Wise and Otherwise.

In looking over my album the other day I happened to stop turning over at the page for Hawaian Islands. I have a beautiful specimen of the one kenet purple, 1871 issue, and memory carried me back to when I got that stamp. It was one of the few stamps to adorn the pages of the old exercise book that did duty for my first album and was given me with thirty-three others, by a boy friend. About two years after this he, with some other companions, was bathing in a river near Toronto and getting out of his depth, sank never to rise again, despite the efforts of his friends to save him. I prize that stamp as much as any in my collection, and it would take considerable to persuade me to part with it.

Some of our American contemporaries are issueing sage advice to the amateur collector not to start a stamp paper. It is a warning given none too soon as the tremendous influx of trashy, poorly printed attempts at papers is getting somewhat alarming. If these ambitious youths would set their brains to work and study up some really good philatelic subject and then write an article on it, it would be better. Good MSS is in demand at all times, and there are plenty of papers now to publish it.

I was talking to a Forester the other day and he gave me a very interesting description of how that society is managed and the thought struck me at the time, why cannot the amalgamation scheme resolve itself into some such arrangement. Strong local organizations united under one general head would be much better than the present system.

It seems rather unfortunate that the Philatelic Society of Canada chose an outside paper for its official organ when three new candidates for philatelic favors have appeared in Canada. But there is one advantage as matters stand at present. If any or all of these papers are living next summer (and we sincerely hope they all will be) the P. S. of C. will have a much better chance of getting a really first-class and well established magazine for its official organ than if it had started with an entirely new venture. In the meantime we feel assured that Messrs. Grevning and Spooner will not let the interest in the society "drop" for want of a lively and wideawake official organ.

What's the matter with Canada having a Columbian issue of postage stamps? Perhaps it might look a little like trailing after Cuz. Jonathan, but then Columbus discovered America and that includes our glorious Dominion quite as much as our equally glorious American Republic. By the way, it looks as if the U. S. Government were "gettin' on" to the fact that these postage stamp collectors mean business, and that the greater part of the Columbian issue will be bought by them. It all goes to show that the great outside world is beginning to attach more importance to Philately than ever before.

Examine your 5c. registers. I recently saw one that was water marked. It was evidently part of the paper makers name, and was the first specimen of this stamp I had ever noticed water marked. JEP.

A Little of Everything.

U.S. Collectors! in our February number we will give a one inch ad. space free to the first person who sends us a Columbian issue U.S. stamp used or unused. Must be in good condition. To the Canadian collector or dealer we will give a one inch ad. space in our Frebruary number Free.

A new postage stamp of the value of 4½d. has been adopted in the United Kingdom, representing the rate of postage payable on inland parcels, weighing between 1 lb. and 2 lbs. Though specially adapated for parcels, the new stamp is available for letters, telegrams, &c., and for Inland Revenue purposes.

An exhibit for the World's Fair will be a chart ten feet by twelve, on which Mr. F. R. E. Campeau, of the Inland Revenue Department, has arranged a complete collection of all the revenue stamps in use in Canada since Confederation. These include law, excise, gas and petroleum inspection, tobacco, cigar, and many other stamps.

Exchange Notices.

Notices of 25 words or under free to Subscribers; over 25 words, one cent for 3 words.

I have a number of philatetic papers to exchange. Send me a list of wants. E. J. Phillips, 23 Draper Street, Toronto, Can.

Ten good stamps for every stamp paper sent me. U.S. 1 and 2 cent 1890 wanted, and ½ cent Canada. Consignments solicited, A. E. Bennett, Williamsville, Mass.

I have some fine Br. Guiana stamps to exchange for foreign. U.S. present issue wanted except 1 and 2 cent. W. S. Weatherston, 13 Peter St., Toronto, Ont.

I want for cash Canadian, U.S. and Br. Colonies, also 30 c. and 90 c. U.S. present issue. C. S. McKee, 13 Ann St., Toronto, Ont.

Philatelic Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Births.

"The Mass. Philatelist," Taunton, Mass.
"The International Christmas Advertiser," Dresdon, Germany.
"The New Jersey Philatelist," Califon, N.J.
"Philatelic Journal of Canada," London, Ont.
"The Philatelic Postal Card," Reading, Pa.
"Filatelic Facts and Fallacies," San Francisco, Cal.
"The Philatelic Lasso," Fremont, Neb.
"The Spy," Rochester, Ind.

Marriages.

"The Malden Philatelist," and "The Pentucket Philatelist."
"The Stamp Collector," and "The Philatelic Monthly News."

Deaths.

"The Malden Philatelist," at Malden, Mass.

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* " 5d., red brown		40c
* " 5d., violet brown, 1857		50c
* " 6c., carmine, 1866-70		12c
* " 12c., pink "		30c
* " 13c., orange "		50c
* " 24c., blue "		40c
*New Brunswick, 1c., 2c., each		06c
* " 17c		25c
Canada, Bill, $2.00 1st issue		$1.00
" " 3.00 "		2.25
" " 2.00 3rd issue		18c
" " 3.00 "		25c

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Canada, Bill, 1st issue, 14 var	60c
" " 2nd issue, 10 var	40c
" " 3rd issue, 16 var	35c
" Law, F.F., 7 var	25c
" " Quebec, 10 var	40c
Belgian Packet Post, 8 var	12c
Bosnia, 1879, 7 var	13c
*Ecuador, 1881-87, 11 var	$1.65
* " " 7 var	60c
Egypt, 9 var	10c
Holkar, 1892, 3 var	15c
Japan, 9 var	06c
" 14 var	15c
*Heligoland, 17 var	20c
*Nicaragua, 1882, 6 var	22c
*Paraguay, 1884, 3 var	12c
*Salvador, 1891, 10 var	35c
Servia, 1891, 5 var	08c
Spain, 1879, 13 var	20c
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